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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

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In Re Application Of: ) A TELEVISION SYSTEM WITH  
YANG ET AL. ) DIGITAL SOUND  
Serial No. 09/783,371 )  
Filed: February 14, 2001 )

COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

ATTENTION: Application Division

Sir:

In response to the Office notice dated March 19, 2001, enclosed is the Declaration and Power of Attorney for this application in compliance with 37 CFR Section 1.63 and 37 CFR Section 1.68, identifying the application by the above Serial Number and Filing Date.

A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

Also enclosed is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the surcharge established by 37 CFR Section 1.16(e).

Respectfully submitted,

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